

Message

From: Werner, Lora [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=921F9F156035403FA605C142A287CC1A-LWERNE02]
Sent: 11/6/2017 6:03:37 PM
To: Markiewicz, Karl [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=a9af7eaacbc41d8a469eb1f11183ad6-Kmarkiew]
Subject: Re: media inquiry coming from Parkersburg WV (Ames Warehouse Fire)

Oh ok - thanks for clarifying.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 6, 2017, at 11:56 AM, Markiewicz, Karl <Markiewicz.Karl@epa.gov> wrote:

L,

It was the picture of the jar with "dioxin" written on it. I haven't been able to find the results.

K

From: Werner, Lora
Sent: Monday, November 06, 2017 10:36 AM
To: Markiewicz, Karl <Markiewicz.Karl@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: media inquiry coming from Parkersburg WV (Ames Warehouse Fire)

Hmm I don't remember the wipe sample results that might be new - can you download as a pdf and share with me, Bob, Charles, Rich and Deb?

Thank you for finding that!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 6, 2017, at 10:05 AM, Markiewicz, Karl <Markiewicz.Karl@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello Lora,

No data updates since the 10/31 wipe sample and 10/29 air.

K

From: Werner, Lora
Sent: Monday, November 06, 2017 9:51 AM
To: wic1@cdc.gov
Cc: ran2@cdc.gov; Charles Edge <ibd7@cdc.gov>; Markiewicz, Karl <Markiewicz.Karl@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: media inquiry coming from Parkersburg WV (Ames Warehouse Fire)

Hi Bill

Sorry to miss your call this morning, glad you were able to reach Karl. LHD posted summary info along with Charles' 10/31/17 email info on their website Friday.

This was some of our email comms with OC on this on Friday night.

Let me know if you have other questions.

I expect we will get additional sampling data from EPA to review today or tomorrow.

Lora

PS

I am pretty sure I didn't disconnect properly after I left my (already long) voice message for you a few minutes ago, sorry about that!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Werner, Lora" <Werner.Lora@epa.gov>
Date: November 3, 2017 at 6:05:27 PM EDT
To: "Burden, Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC)" <btb8@cdc.gov>
Cc: "Cope, Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)" <kcu1@cdc.gov>, "ran2@cdc.gov" <ran2@cdc.gov>, "Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)" <hgr5@cdc.gov>, "Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD)" <lob3@cdc.gov>
Subject: Re: media inquiry coming from Parkersburg WV (Ames Warehouse Fire)

Hi Bernadette

I provided our media contact info to the state earlier today just to use to refer inquiries about our specific activities as needed. I specifically discussed with WV and they agreed not to post our media contact information, which is why it is not part of the agency posting if our technical assistance. The TV station when provided that info to followup with us for some reason included it in their reposting of the info on their website.

Based on this 10/27 news release from WV
<http://dep.wv.gov/news/Pages/Air-Quality-Sampling-Results-From-Area-Surrounding-Parkersburg-Fire-Available-Online.aspx>

We could refer media inquires about the overall incident to:

Jake Glance
(304) 926-0499 ext. 1335
Jacob.P.Glance@wv.gov

Apologies for the Friday pm trouble.

Lora

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2017, at 5:49 PM, Burden, Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC) <btb8@cdc.gov> wrote:

I'm concerned,

Could someone have mistakenly provided permission without checking with your OD??

Just curious..

Bernadette

From: Cope, Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2017 5:45 PM
To: Nickle, Richard (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <ran2@cdc.gov>; Werner, Lora S. (CDC epa.gov) <werner.lora@epa.gov>; Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <hgr5@cdc.gov>
Cc: Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) <lob3@cdc.gov>; Burden, Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC) <btb8@cdc.gov>; Edge, Charles (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <ibd7@cdc.gov>; Williams-Fleetwood, Sharon O. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB) <sow1@cdc.gov>; Colledge, Michelle (EPA) (CDC epa.gov) <COLLEDGE.MICHELLE@EPA.GOV>; Holler, James S. (Jim) (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <jsh2@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: media inquiry coming from Parkersburg WV (Ames Warehouse Fire)

Hi All – We are going to ask the reporter for his questions now, in the event that he still wants information from us next week. I will let you know what we hear from him and we'll work through the clearance process.

In addition, in the short/immediate term, I seems odd to me that the NCEH/ATSDR Media phone line listed on their website for media inquiries. Do you agree that we should ask them to remove it? Or are we the lead? If you think we should ask them to remove it, where would we ask them to direct media inquiries to? The state?

Thanks for your help clearing all this up.

Cristina

From: Nickle, Richard (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD)
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 5:33 PM
To: Werner, Lora S. (CDC epa.gov) <werner.lora@epa.gov>; Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <hgr5@cdc.gov>
Cc: Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) <lob3@cdc.gov>; Cope, Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <kcu1@cdc.gov>; Burden, Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC) <btb8@cdc.gov>; Edge, Charles (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <ibd7@cdc.gov>; Williams-Fleetwood, Sharon O. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB) <sow1@cdc.gov>; Colledge, Michelle

(EPA) (CDC epa.gov) <COLLEDGE.MICHELLE@EPA.GOV>;
Holler, James S. (Jim) (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD)
<jsh2@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: media inquiry coming from Parkersburg
WV (Ames Warehouse Fire)

Lora, I agree with what you said about transparency. Our email on the 31st was not providing guidance; we were providing a review of the environmental field monitoring. In the course of that, we tried to endorse the guidance local authorities provided. As y'all know, the press release was by WV Health through the local health department.

From: Werner, Lora S. (CDC epa.gov)
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2017 5:15 PM
To: Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
<hgr5@cdc.gov>
Cc: Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD)
<lob3@cdc.gov>; Cope, Cristina
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <kcu1@cdc.gov>; Burden,
Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC) <btb8@cdc.gov>;
Nickle, Richard (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD)
<ran2@cdc.gov>; Edge, Charles
(ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <ibd7@cdc.gov>; Williams-
Fleetwood, Sharon O. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB)
<sow1@cdc.gov>; Colledge, Michelle (EPA)
(CDC epa.gov)
<COLLEDGE.MICHELLE@EPA.GOV>
Subject: Re: media inquiry coming from
Parkersburg WV (Ames Warehouse Fire)

Ok. This was prepared as technical assistance info for the responding agencies as they continue to address the incident and not really current "guidance" for the public. However, I understand the response agencies' interest in being open and transparent with the public about our communications with them. Lora

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2017, at 5:02 PM, Dimond, Jeffrey
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <hgr5@cdc.gov> wrote:

Here is what the TV station
currently has posted on the
website.

<http://www.thenewscenter.tv/content/news/Federal-Agency--454982073.html>

From: Asbury, Loretta S.
(ATSDR/DCHI/OD)
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017
4:03 PM
To: Dimond, Jeffrey
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
<hgr5@cdc.gov>
Cc: Cope, Cristina
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
<kcu1@cdc.gov>; Werner, Lora
S. (CDC epa.gov)
<werner.lora@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: media inquiry
coming from Parkersburg WV
Importance: High

Hi Jeff,

I'm not aware of an agency
issued press release today
about a fire in in Parkersburg,
WV; at least from DCHI.

I'm including our Regional
Director (Region 3), in this email
chain for her awareness.

Lora – do you know if another
federal, state, or local agencies
has issued such a release.

Thanks,

Loretta Asbury

From: Dimond, Jeffrey
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017
3:12 PM
To: Asbury, Loretta S.
(ATSDR/DCHI/OD)
<lob3@cdc.gov>
Subject: FW: media inquiry
coming from Parkersburg WV

Hi Loretta,
We got a call from a
Parkersburg TV station
regarding a release we

supposedly sent out regarding a fire in Parkersburg, WV. I think it's actually an EPA release, but nothing is showing up. Do you know anything about this? See the Huffpo link below for more info

From: Cope, Cristina
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017
2:25 PM
To: Dimond, Jeffrey
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
<hgr5@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: media inquiry
coming from Parkerburg WV

I can't find anything. Can you please send to Loretta to see if she knows anything about it?

From: Dimond, Jeffrey
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017
2:23 PM
To: Cope, Cristina
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
<kcu1@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: media inquiry
coming from Parkerburg WV

I did a general Parkerburg fire search and found this item. It looks to be an EPA issue, however. I'm not sure why we got called on this.

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/parkersburg-west-virginia-fire_us_59f25329e4b077d8dfc88cf6

From: Cope, Cristina
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017
2:18 PM
To: Dimond, Jeffrey
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
<hgr5@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: media inquiry
coming from Parkerburg WV

Me either. I looked for EPA and
don't think they did one either.

From: Dimond, Jeffrey
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017
2:17 PM
To: Cope, Cristina
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
<kcu1@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: media inquiry
coming from Parkerburg WV

Actually, I am confused as
well. I went looking for the
release and can't find anything.

From: Cope, Cristina
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017
2:16 PM
To: Burden, Bernadette
(CDC/OD/OADC)
<btb8@cdc.gov>; Dimond,
Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
<hgr5@cdc.gov>
Subject: Re: media inquiry
coming from Parkerburg WV

Will do. I don't know what
his is about. Confused.

From: Dimond, Jeffrey
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
<hgr5@cdc.gov>
Date: November 3, 2017 at
2:07:44 PM EDT
To: Burden, Bernadette
(CDC/OD/OADC)
<btb8@cdc.gov>, Cope,
Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
<kcu1@cdc.gov>
Subject: media inquiry
coming from Parkerburg WV

A reporter from a TV station in Parkersburg, WV just called to try and get an interview with someone regarding the news release we just sent out on the Parkersburg fire. He would like to get someone by 5:00 today. I asked him to send us an e-mail request

CRISTINA: the Windows 10 conversion has wiped out my access to the Env Health mailbox, so please watch for this item.